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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT
APPLICATION**

Inventor(s): Force et al.

Appln. No.: 10	040,244
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Appln. Title: ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION
OF HIGHLY ACTIVE ANTI CD-40
ANTIBODY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: September 10, 2004

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-21 and 29, drawn to CD40-specific antibodies and compositions thereof and species of F5-77 for prosecution in the above-identified application.

A fee of \$2,010 for 3 month extension of time (large entity) is incurred for filing this Response for the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge that amount and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency, or to credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-2212, Order No. 021286-0272501.**

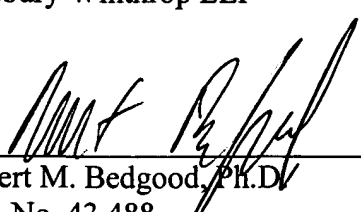
Respectfully submitted,

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